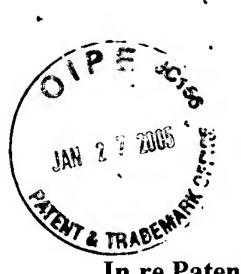
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Specifically, the information comprises references that have become known to Applicants and their attorneys. Those references are listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of the foreign patent documents are attached. A copy of the foreign search report dated November 3, 2004 is also attached.

It is respectfully requested that these references be fully considered in their entirety, and that the references be made of record in the above-captioned application. It is also respectfully

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Conclusion

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